

# OLYMPIC HOST CITY

## Inquiry Research Task

Every four years, the modern Olympic games are held in a selected host city. People from around the world attend the major sporting event as an athlete or spectator. Athletes train hard to be selected and participate in a range of sporting events to break personal and world records and to win a gold, silver or bronze medal.

Major international cities nominate themselves to go into the running to be selected as the next host city. Being the host city of the Olympics has its advantages and disadvantages.

### Task:

- **Research the history of the Olympic host cities and the selection process.**
- **Identify the advantages and disadvantages to having the Olympics in your city.**
- **Use your findings to write a speech.**
- **Present your speech to your classmates.**

To complete the first part of this task (researching), you will need to apply an inquiry approach of gathering information. This involves:

- developing questions to research about the advantages and disadvantages of a city hosting the Olympics
- collecting information from a range of primary and secondary sources
- recording it in dot-point form, using the graphic organiser provided
- evaluating the usefulness of the information you have collected, and selecting which information will be included in your speech
- communicating your findings by drafting, rehearsing and presenting your speech.

To complete the second part of this task (presenting), you will need to have an understanding of how speeches are structured. This includes:

- **Introduction** – introduce the selection process for an Olympic host city
- **Description** – describe the advantages and disadvantages of a city hosting the Olympics
- **Conclusion** – summarise the impact of being an Olympic host city.

A planning sheet has been provided to help you draft your speech.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Rio Carnival – Research Graphic Organiser

Advantages to Hosting the Olympics	Disadvantages to Hosting the Olympics

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Olympic Host City – Speech Planning Sheet

**Introduction:** (Introduce the selection process for an Olympic host city)

**Description:** (Describe the advantages and disadvantages of a city hosting the Olympics)

**Conclusion:** (Summarise the impact of being an Olympic host city)